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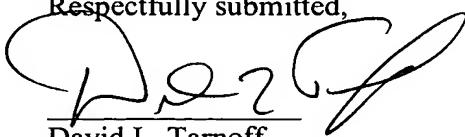
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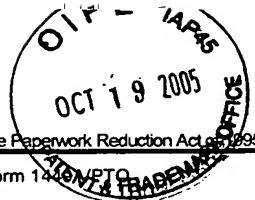
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Chinese Utility-Model Patent Number 2431523 appears to disclose a centrifugal blower having a hub portion 18a with holes and a hub cover 18e as seen in Figure 5.

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